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Lopo Vaz de Sampaio

Lopo Vaz de Sampaio was the 6th Governor of Portuguese India from 1526 to 1529. He was also the captain of Vasco da Gama, a famous Portuguese explorer. During 1528–29, Lopo Vaz de Sampaio seized the fort of Mahim from the Gujarat Sultanate, when the King was at war with Nizam-ul-mulk, the emperor of Chaul, a town south of Bombay.

Lopo Vaz de Sampaio

Portrait in *Livro de Lisuarte de Abreu*, c. 1560

Governor of India	
In office	
1526–1529	
Monarch	John III
Preceded by	Henrique de Meneses
Succeeded by	Nuno da Cunha
Personal details	
Born	c. 1480 Carrazeda de Ansiães, Kingdom of Portugal
Died	1534 Lisbon, Kingdom of Portugal

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